two persons have been arrested. The Government of NCT of Delhi has also ordered a magisterial enquiry in the Brahmpuri incident. In the meanwhile, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi has placed its six officials under suspension and terminated contract of an official, engaged on contract basis.

(e) and (f) An amount of Rs. 8,14,000/- has been earmarked for disbursement among the next of kin of the deceased and to the injured persons in the Brahmpuri incident. The amount is payable at the rate of Rs. 1,00,000/- each to 7 adult persons killed, at the rate of Rs. 50,000/- each to two minor persons killed and at the rate of Rs. 1000/- each for 14 injured persons. As on 16.04.2008, Rs. 2000/- only had been disbursed to two injured persons. Response from other claimants is awaited.

The matter of compensation in respect of Rohini Victims is under process.

BPO supplying banned drugs

3921. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a Noida Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) supplied banned drugs to clients in USA;

(b) whether clients were sought in chat room internet pharmacies and drugs procured through pharma companies in India;

(c) whether similar racket being run by a Kolkata BPO was busted last year; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government and how many people have been arrested and prosecuted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) In March, 2008, Delhi Zonal Unit of Narcotics Control Bureau searched a Noida based BPO which resulted in the seizure of incriminating documents suggesting that the BPO is involved in supplying psychotropic substances. In this connection two persons have been arrested.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. One person has been arrested and complaint has been filed. Charges have been framed against 5 other persons, against whom the trial court has issued warrants of arrests.

Financial assistance to States to curb terrorism

3922. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the terrorist organisations identified by his Ministry and the worst affected States in the country;

(b) how many bomb blasts have happened in 2007-08 in the country which caused casualty and the total number of people died;

(c) the steps taken by Government to address this problem; and

(d) the financial assistance given to various States to curb terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) 32 terrorist organizations have been banned under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 as amended in 2004. The overall Internal security situation has remained largely in control, which significant improvement in the situation in Jammu & Kashmir. In the North Eastern region, there is considerable Improvement in the situation in some States such as Tripura and Meghalaya, while co-ordinated measures have been taken to check and control avtivities of militant groups in the other States in the region *viz.*, Assam, Manipur and Nagaland. In the naxal affected areas also the overall level of extremist violence has, more or less, remained at a similar level in the last few years and, has in fact, shown improvement in a number of areas but for a few major incidents in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand etc.

(b) As per available information, the following major terrorist incidents/bomb blasts have taken place in the hinterland between 1.1.2007 to 31.3.2008.

Sl. No.	Incident	Persons killed	Persons injured
1.	Explosion in two unreaserved coaches in Samjhauta/Attari Express at Diwana near Panipat on 18.02.2007.	68	12
2.	Bomb explosion at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad on 18.05.2007	09	58
3.	Bomb blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar in Hyderabad on 25.08.2007	42	72
4.	Blast at Ajmer Sharif, Ajmer, Rajasthan on 11.10.2007	3	14
5.	Bomb blast at Shingar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana on 14.10.2007	6	38
6.	Serial bomb blasts in court premises in U.P. on 23.11.2007	13	80
7.	Attack on CRPF Group Centre, Rampur, U.P. on 1.1.2008.	8	5

(c) The Government pursues a comprehensive policy to deal with terrorism by way of enhanced intelligence sharing, strengthening of border management, augmenting the capabilities of police and security forces by poviding advances/sophisticated weapons, communications system and training. The Government has also established bilateral and multilateral mechanisms to address the external imperatives of terrorism.

(d) During the Financial Year 2007-08, as per available information, the Ministry of Home Affairs has, *inter-alia*, released Grants-in-aid to the tune of Rs. 669.31 crores for Modernization of Police Force' Rs. 369.64 crores for Special Assistance to States; Rs. 15 crores for India Reserve Battalions etc. to strengthen the States' capabilities to meet challenges to internal security.

Steps to protect court complexes

†3923. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some incidents of bomb blasts had been reported recently in the district courts in Uttar Pradesh;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.